

PLANS EARLY ACTION
ON BONUS BOND ISSUE

Fund Commission to Meet Next Week to Advise for Sale of Bonds.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17.—State Auditor Hackman, who is ex-officio secretary of the state board of fund commissioners, announced today that he will call a meeting of the body early next week to take preliminary steps for issuance of the \$15,000,000 in soldier bonus bonds. Governor Hyde, Attorney General Barrett and State Treasurer Thompson are the other members of the fund board.

Hackman estimated that at least three months will be required to prepare the bonds and advertise for bids on the issue. He is of the opinion, however, that the money will be in the treasury by the time the bonus commission has perfected its organization and system for paying the awards.

Attorney General Barrett ruled today that any one entitled to a bonus who served twenty-five months is entitled to \$250. The dates specified in the act are April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. One could not have served twenty-five months between these dates, the attorney general pointed out. The intent of the law is to fix the maximum bonus award at \$250, for twenty-five months service.

The law specifies, Barrett said, that a residence of twelve months in Missouri before one entered the service is required and that this must be applied literally.

THE BACHELOR GIRLS
CLUB ENTERTAINED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keithly, No. 404 Third street, was the scene of a very pretty party on Thursday evening, when Miss Mildred Keithly was hostess to The Bachelor Girls Club, organized last month. After an informal evening a delicious one plate lunch was served to the following club members: Misses Mildred Callaway, Bee Masoner, Grace Newman, Mattie McNeil, Lucille Wagner, Ruth Hobbs, Faye Baum, Virginia Townsend, Gladys Masoner, Josephine Price, Christine Johnston, Margaret Price and the hostess.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained a few guests Friday evening, November 18, at their home at 809 Frisco avenue, in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakemore; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Myers; and the host and hostess. The evening was spent in playing progressive rook. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

MANY JOIN M. P. CHURCH

Rev. M. J. Combs baptised nineteen candidates by immersion at Verona Sunday, they being converts at the revival meeting being held at the Methodist Protestant church on Marshall Hill. There have been about sixty additions to the church.

Large crowds are in attendance at every service. Services will be held tonight and tomorrow and perhaps longer.

WHY SET APPLE TREES NOW?

Because there are over 50 per cent less apple trees now than there were in 1910, according to the Washington Bureau of reports. There are also over 50 per cent less peach trees than in 1910. What will be the result? There is going to be a scarcity of fruit in a few years, therefore now is a fine time to get into the game. We have the biggest and nicest block of TWO YEAR old trees we have ever grown, including Black Ben, Ben Davis, Gano, Staymens, Winesap, Grimes, King David, Jonathan, and all the leading varieties. We also have a block of one year old trees that please all those who have inspected it. This includes all the standard varieties. We have about 40,000 nice peach trees, also berry plants, cherries, ornamentals and etc. Don't fail to write us at once for our new price list. We will do you right.

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LANE—ENGLEMAN

One of the prettiest events of the season was the simple home wedding of Miss Ruby Grayson Lane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lane, and Finis E. Engleman, superintendent of Monett public schools, which took place at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, November 17, at the home of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Fern Heyburn very beautifully sang, "All For You," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Engleman, sister-in-law of the groom. Immediately after Miss Heyburn's song, Mrs. Engleman played Mendelssohn's wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party entered and took their places before an improvised altar of ferns and cut flowers.

The beautiful Episcopal ring service was impressively read by the Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Joplin. During the ceremony Mrs. Engleman softly played "Melody of Love." The bride wore a frock of midnight blue panne velvet and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Blanche McClure, of Seligman, who was maid of honor, wore a street dress of seal brown duvetyne and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow tulle. Little Ina Reed Jones ring bearer, wore a dainty white organza dress with pink hair bow and sash. She carried the ring on a huge pink rose bud. The groom was attended by Mr. Edward V. Holstine. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served to the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends that were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman left for Springfield where they will visit for a few days. After their return they will be at home in their pretty bungalow which they have elaborately furnished at No. 801 Fifth street.

The bride is widely known in Monett, having lived here the greater part of her life. She is a graduate from the Monett High school, and has studied at Northeastern State Normal, Tahlequah, Okla., and Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield, Mo. She has been a teacher at the Forest Park school for the past three years, and will continue teaching until the first of the year.

Mr. Engleman served for two years as an Ensign in the Naval Aviation department of the recent war. He is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, and has completed a course of study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For the past two years he has been principal of the Monett High school and this year was promoted to superintendent of the school. He is the youngest son of Mrs. G. W. Engleman, of Dunegan.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. George Engleman, of Dunegan, Mo.; Miss Blanche McClure, of Seligman, Mo.; Miss Gertrude Marrs, of Chelsea, Okla.; Miss Winnifred Marrs, of Centralia, Okla.; and Mrs. Hattie Lane, of Fayetteville, Ark.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Ruby Lane was the honoree of a kitchen shower given Wednesday evening by Misses Mazie and Ethel Amber in their home, No. 610 Fifth street. Music and games constituted the amusements for the evening, and in a contest Miss Ada Riggs received the prize, a hand embroidered guest towel. Lunch was served at small tables, the color scheme of red and white being carried out in the decorations. Carnations in pink and white were used in the decorations in the dining room. The gifts were given in a very unique way. A large parasol of red and white crepe was suspended over the honoree's place, and when she lowered the parasol it was found to contain attractive and practical gifts.

The following menu was served:
Chicken salad Saratoga chips
Olives

Hot rolls Hot chocolate
Following the lunch the guests assembled in the large living room where a mock wedding was staged. Miss Ruby Lane acted as the bride, who was dressed in white. The long train was carried by Miss Ada Riggs. Miss Rose Smith was the ring bearer and carried it on a beautiful pillow. The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Hobbs and during the ceremony, which was read by Miss Gladys Jeffries, Misses Lucille Wagner and Fern Heyburn sang "I've Lost You so Why Should I Care."

The guests at this charming affair included Misses Rose Smith, Juanita Otterman, Lucille Wagner, Fern Heyburn, Mildred Callaway, Ruby Waite, Gladys Jeffries, Ada Riggs, Winnifred Taylor, Ruth Hobbs, Sadie Johnston, Lester Cox, Lucille Carter, Hazel Harrison, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers, Miss Winnie Marrs, of Oklahoma, Ruby Lane, Mazie and Ethel Amber.

Frank Miller, Mrs. Anna Arnold, of Cassville, O. P. Pitts and family, of Wheaton, visited Mrs. T. D. Pitts Sunday.

FORD CAR STOLEN
FROM A. J. WELDY

A. J. Weldy, who lives near Stotts City, had his 1917 Ford touring car stolen from his garage at 3 o'clock Monday morning, November 14. Three young men were known to have driven the car away, but so far they have not been apprehended. Mr. Weldy is offering a reward for return of the car and apprehension of the thieves.

The young men had ditched a big touring car within a quarter of a mile from Mr. Weldy's place and stole the Ford to make their getaway. The big car was found to be the property of a Springfield man from whom it had been stolen.

The young fellows, on their way across country, stopped at a garage in Stotts City and woke up the proprietor to buy a gallon and a half of gasoline. The garage man charged them \$1.00 for waking him up. This they refused to pay and drove to the farm of John Fenton and bought the oil they needed. They drove on west, then returned later after Mr. Fenton had retired and stole the gasoline tank and put it in the car. This was found in the car in the ditch the next morning.

They had badly damaged the big car. They were evidently running too fast to make the turn and the car went full speed into a deep ditch, landing upright. The front wheels were broken to pieces. It is believed that they went west with Mr. Weldy's Ford after abandoning the big touring car.

Mr. Weldy's car had a gas pipe under the running board. The motor number was 1419045.

FRISCO OFFICIALS COMPLETE
TOUR OF INSPECTION

J. M. Kurn, president; T. A. Hamilton, first vice president; Col. Jonah, and Ben Wood, chief purchasing agent, officials of the Frisco railroad company, arrived in Monett on train No. 11 Friday night and remained in Monett over night left on train No. 4 Saturday morning for St. Louis. A Blume, general store keeper, and Chas. Lloyd, water service supply manager, were in Monett this morning. The officers have just completed a tour of inspection over the entire railroad system. They inspected the Monett yards and terminals several weeks ago.

MRS. JOHN O'CONNELL
IS HOSTESS

Mrs. John O'Connell, No. 408 Central avenue, was hostess to Theodore Lee Harvey Chapter No. 1682 United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton presided and also was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Kirk gave a report of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Arkansas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy which convened in Ft. Smith, Ark., October 26-27-28. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. R. T. Osborn and Miss Pearl Gilmer, of Peirce City, were in attendance and Mrs. W. E. Crump and Mrs. Margaret Hall were guests.

The following program was rendered:

Study, New Orleans.
History of New Orleans, Mrs. Harry Kirk.
Monuments of New Orleans, Mrs. Wesley Bradford.
Vocal Solo, "Reduced to \$1.99," Miss Frances Crump.
Battles On Sea, Mrs. M. R. Trumbower.
Reading, "The Raggedy Man," Miss Frances Crump.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR
JUNIOR WRIGHT

A surprise party was given on Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, No. 713 Central avenue, complimentary to their son, Junior Wright, it being his fourteenth birthday. While Junior went to call on a friend, the guests assembled. He was presented with a gold fountain pen, and Ever-sharp pencil and other gifts. The evening was passed in playing numerous games at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to fourteen guests.

INFANT DAUGHTER IS VICTIM
OF DOUBLE PNEUMONIA

Roseine Hogan, age one year, one month and twenty days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hogan, passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 19, of double pneumonia, following a week's illness. The baby had been sick most of its life. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church, in South Monett, the Rev. M. J. Combs presiding at the services. Interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. A. E. Spratley and daughter, Crystal, and son George, and Miss Thelma Matthews motored to Springfield today to attend the football game, and Mrs. Spratley and children will spend the night as guests of Mrs. Walter Constance.

SOUTH CENTER

(Left over from last week.)

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington Sunday.

Miss Maud Young was the guest of Mrs. Doshia Wormington Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wormington of McDowell took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington.

Those who took dinner with John Eden and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Henderson and children, Mrs. John Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nunnely and baby.

Miss Katherine Robbins and Miss Jewel Eden were dinner guests of Miss Jewel Sexton Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at Talbert school house November the 23rd. A short program will be given. Everyone come and bring a pie.

There is a revival meeting going on at New Salem.

Miss Hazel Heath spent Sunday with Miss Mary Monnet and attended services at Waldensian Sunday night.

Olliver Young was the guest of Jed Gilbert Sunday evening.

Ray Beymer is working for R. W. Wormington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea have moved back to our community, we are glad to have them back in our midst.

Eden school is progressing nicely with Spencer Smith as teacher.

Miss Martha Bounous spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Edna Lautaret.

NEW SITE

(Left over from last week.)

The revival meeting closed at New Site Sunday. Seven were baptised Sunday afternoon.

Bert Wormington is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Holmes and son visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball of Reeds and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brattin Wormington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Withers and children visited Mrs. Myrtle Withers and sons Sunday.

George Warner visited Armon Carlin Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Carlin visited Mrs. Guy Wormington Tuesday afternoon.

NEW LIBERTY CHURCH

Prayer meeting services will be held at New Liberty church on Kings Prairie at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 23, led by Frank A. Wightman and reading of the thirty-seventh Psalm. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

The church is having a large attendance and much interest manifest at these times of worship.

They are also discussing an old time spelling bee, some time in the near future. Community gatherings are of much pleasure to all of us as a better understanding of real brotherhood of man and neighbor is developed and established, which unites us in bonds of true fellowship. United we win; divided we fall.

WOLF ITEMS

The Help Along Club Ladies Auxiliary of the Wheeler Farm club met with Mrs. White Wednesday and quilled their quilt that is to be given away in the near future. There were ten present. Mrs. White served a delicious dinner. They are to meet three weeks from that day with Mrs. Vina Pruitt. Miss Alice Turnquist and Mrs. Fritzner were visitors.

Little Martell Reynolds who has had typhoid fever is up and his fever is gone.

The Wheeler Farm Club met Thursday night at the Wolf school house. After the general business they debated on "Resolved that there is more learned by experience than education." The judges decided in favor of the negative.

They are to have a mock trial Thursday night at the Wheeler school house everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt Sunday evening.

Fletcher Pruitt visited his mother Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt Sunday.

Gus Anderson, of St. Louis is visiting John Lundgren and family this week.

The revival meeting at Ebenezer is progressing nicely. There was one conversion and five mourners at the altar last night. Every body come and help out in this good work.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

From the Cassville Democrat.

The regular November term of Barry County Circuit Court convened Monday, Nov. 14, 1921 with Judge C. L. Henson on the bench, Emory Smith Prosecuting Attorney, Ed Roberts Sheriff, F. T. McClure Court Stenographer and S. M. Trolinger Circuit Clerk, present.

Ed Roberts sheriff and Lon Wallen and Burl Reed as deputies were sworn as to their duties relative to summoning jurors.

The grand jury was sworn and instructed by Judge Henson as to their duties and dwelt strongly for the enforcement of the game and prohibition laws that are on the statutes. He appointed Wm. P. Browning of Exeter foreman and the jury retired and elected Harry Osborn of Monett, clerk. They have been busily engaged this week inquiring for law violators.

Taylor Black et al vs Barry County Bank et al, equity; time extended to Jan. 1, 1922 to file bill of exception.

In the matter of A. L. Brown, J. E. Sater assignee, assignment; continued.

A. C. Squibb vs C. C. Medin, appeal from J. P., stricken from docket.

Walter Perry & Co. vs R. and A. Weis, appeal from J. P.; time extended till, on or before Jan. 22, 1922 to file bill of exceptions.

State vs Mary and Sheridan McCormick, murder; verdict of not guilty as to Mary McCormick; the charge against Sheridan McCormick continued.

W. C. Cooper vs Levi Bloomer, replevin; continued.

Marita Pearl Marlow vs Louis Reithmiller and Willis Bowen, equity; dismissed.

L. L. Murray vs Bill McCormick et al, mandate; stricken from docket.

State vs Joe Schlosser and John Roe, mandate; mandate ordered recorded and cause stricken from docket.

State vs J. E. Blankenship, mandate; mandate ordered recorded and cause stricken from docket.

Belva Lauderdale vs J. J. Lauderdale, mandate; mandate ordered recorded and cause stricken from the docket.

Eula Mullins, an infant vs City of Monett, damages; change of venue to Joplin.

Martha B. Mayhew vs Homer Black damages; continued.

L. E. Lines Music Co., vs C. M. Hutchens, attachment; motion to quash filed and sustained.

Simon Perse vs J. T. Prier, damages; change of venue to Webster county.

Bahler Mill and Elev. Co. vs Carl E. Witte, account; dismissed.

Emory Smith vs Will Mills, appeal from J. P.; continued.

Silver Burdett & Co. vs E. L. Hagler, account; dismissed.

City of Monett vs John Bass, appeal from police judge; continued.

City of Monett vs Wm. Meagher, two cases, appealed from police judge continued.

M. A. Eustance vs J. A. Brock on note; dismissed in vacation.

The Corner Stone Bank vs L. D. Freeman and H. G. Embrey, note; by court and judgment for \$3,170 for plaintiff.

Walter Perry vs Ed Roberts, replevin; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for possession of car with \$1 damage.

Miners & Farmers Bank of Aurora vs Thomas E. Stubblefield, attachment; dismissed.

J. P. Miller vs John and Flora B. Fink, note; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for \$112.61.

J. D. Hurlbut vs W. A. Hollabaugh, on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$260 on note, \$26.80 interest and \$28.66 attorney fees. Total judgment \$315.66.

Theo. Alvord vs D. S. Mayhew, account; stricken from docket.

B. D. Wilks vs A. L. Galloway, on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$775 with interest.

Delmer Browning vs Monroe Lovings, damages; motion to quash plaintiff's return sustained.

Jennie Phillips vs H. I. Bradford, damages; continued.

D. E. Wells vs Fidelity Phenix Ins. Co., on policy; continued.

Bert Smith vs R. R. McCormick, damages; continued.

Veta M. Gravitt vs Dr. S. W. Chandler, damages; continued.

B. F. Johnson vs J. F. Wilson, on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$62.50.

State vs Sol Bragg, rape; dismissed.

State vs Sheridan McCormick, carrying concealed weapons; continued.

State vs Rube Taylor, making assault on female child under age of 15 years; continued by state.

State vs August McMullen, statutory rape; continued by state.

State vs Harry Lebo, statutory rape; dismissed by state.

State vs Joe Bobbs, having intoxicating liquor in possession for beverage purpose; dismissed by state.

State vs Patrick Martin, et al, suit in equity to enjoin and abate a nuisance; dismissed.

MORE TIME
REQUESTED BY JAPANESE

Baron Kato Announces Tokio Accepts China's "Ten Points" Only for Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The far eastern negotiations await the reply of Japan to China's declaration of rights, and the American move for limitation of naval armament is slowing up because of objections raised by Japan and Great Britain. Discussion of the far eastern problems which for the moment are in the foreground of the arms conference was advanced by the big nine today to the point of an agreement that a general exchange of views on Chinas program should precede any consideration of specific points. Such a general presentation of views Japan was unprepared to make and the big nine adjourned until Saturday.

Meantime Japan made known formally her desire to modify the American plan of naval limitation so as to give her a "slightly greater" relative strength, and the opposition of the British to the submarine quota suggested by the United States gave evidence of such determination as to attract the attention of the whole body of delegates.

The day's work seemed to indicate that the first impetus of the conference was giving way to a period of more deliberate discussion which might preclude the possibility of outstanding developments for the immediate future.

Plans were made, however, to tackle the third big job of the conference, the limitation of land armament, early next week at an open session at which Premier Briand will make a far-reaching declaration of the views of France.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the American Legion boys for the extreme kindness shown us after the death of our darling baby boy, also Mrs. Billie McKee, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Farrow, Mrs. C. W. Exposito and Mrs. John Pilant. Words cannot express our gratitude to them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith,
of Forest Park

THIRTY-TWO CASES OF
SYRUP STOLEN

Thirty-two cases of syrup were stolen from the old creamery building on Central avenue a few nights ago. The goods was stored in there by the Milburn-Davis Grocer Co. Entrance was gained through a door next the Frisco tracks. The syrup was probably taken to a still.

WILL DRILL AT COAL MINE

Work has been discontinued at the coal mine on the Medlin place south of town for a short time, until a drill can be secured to put down a drill hole. A shaft has been sunk a part of the way, but the promoters decided that the drill would be the better way to reach the coal and determine how much of a vein is lying in that locality.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Kahre	Stotts City
Esther Krehmeier	Freistatt
G. W. Bryant	Miller
Myrtle Emerson	Harrison, Ark.
A. B. Carter	Bois D'Arc
Bertha Marshall	Marionville
Grant Hand	Joplin
Anna B. McGee	Joplin
Wm. B. Parker	Brookline
Janie McCrary	Brookline

BIG ORDER FOR STEEL TRAPS

The Davis-Chappell Hardware Company, this week, received an order from trappers in the county for five dozen steel traps.

ance; dismissed.

State vs Anthony Betterton, forgery; sent to reformatory until 1924.

State vs John Schroetter, possessing, selling and giving away intoxicating liquor; plea of guilty and fined \$150, committed to jail until fine and costs are paid.

State vs R. E. Smith, violating prohibition act; plea of guilty and fine \$100, committed to jail until payment is made.

State vs J. T. Wright, burglary and larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to four years in pen.

State vs Fred McCombs, burglary and larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to four years in pen.

Iva Musick vs Paul F. Musick, divorce; dismissed.

Vina West vs J. H. West, divorce; decree for plaintiff with custody of children.

Ollie Rose, et al vs Floyd Pendergratt et al, partition; dismissed in vacation.

Jennie L. Cox vs Walter Cox, divorce; continued.

State vs Shelby Pruitt, grand larceny and sentenced to two years in pen.

State vs Sam Dunn, felonious assault with intent to kill, jury trial and verdict of not guilty.